

Brian Kemble's List of Hardy Aloes

Species	Minimum temp in cultivation(°F)	Minimum temp in habitat (°F)	Comments	Winter Grower
aculeata	20	22		
adigratana	28-30			
affinis		22		
africana	25	32		
alooides	27	29		
ammophila	25	28	survived with leaf damage at 25°	
angelica		29		
arborescens	19	29	killed below 19°; fairly hardy and very wet tolerant	
aristata	19	13	very cold hardy, can rot with insufficient drainage	
asperifolia		25	cold hardy, can't tolerate too much rain in winter	
berhana	20		leaf damage at 20°	
branddraaiensis	25	22		
brevifolia	20	25	quite cold hardy and wet tolerant	X
broomii	20	17		
buhrii	25	27	performs well in S. California	X
burgersfortensis	25	28		
cameronii	upper 20's		some clones hardy to upper 20's, others tender	
camperi	low 20's		bad leaf damage in low 20's	
candelabrum	low 20's	28	flowers damaged in the low 20's	
capitata var. capitata	low 20's		leaf damage in the low 20's	
capitata var. quartziticola	low 20's		leaves OK, flowers damaged in the low 20's	
castanea	20	30		
ciliaris	20	20		
claviflora	20	24	rots easily if wet too long, but hardy to 20°	
comosa	28	30		X
comptonii	25	27	under tree cover at 25°	
cooperi	25	29	leaf damage under plastic cover at 25°	

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cremnophila	upper 20's		undamaged under tree canopy in upper 20's	
davyana	20	19		
dichotoma	upper 20's	24		X
divaricata	20		severe damage at 20°	
distans	20	34	very hardy and wet tolerant	X
dumetorum	25		leaves damaged at 25°	
dyeri		28		
ecklonis		17		
elgonica	25		bad leaf damage at 25°	
erinacea		27		X
excelsa	low 20's	37	leaf damage in the low 20's	
ferox	20	24	flowers damaged at 20°, leaves OK	
fosteri	20	22		
framesii	mid 20's	34		X
gariensis		23		X
glauca	mid 20's	27	very hardy and wet tolerant	X
graciliflora		26		
gracilis		26		
grandidentata	low 20's	19		
greenei	mid 20's	37		
hereroensis		21	needs excellent drainage to survive wet winters	
hildebrandtii	upper 20's			
humilis	low 20's	25		
immaculata		28		
inyangensis	mid 20's		heavily damaged at 20°, OK under cover to mid 20's	
juvenna	low 20's			
karasbergensis		21	needs excellent drainage, little summer water	X
kedongensis	mid 20's		moderate damage at 26°, heavily damaged at 20°	
keithii		26		

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khamiesensis		24	needs excellent drainage, little summer water	X
komatiensis		24		
krapohlina		28		X
lateritia	low 20's		leaf damage at low 20's	
lineata	20	20		
littoralis		26		
longistyla		20	sensitive to wetness, rots easily	
lutescens	mid 20's	37	mid 20's under cover	
marlothii	20	22		
melanacantha		28	needs excellent drainage	X
microstigma	low 20's	27		
mitriformis	low 20's	34		X
mudenensis	mid 20's	26	flowers damaged mid 20's	
mutabilis		21		
mutans	20	30		
namibiensis		25	very sensitive to wet conditions	
ortholopha	mid 20's			
pachygaster		20	very sensitive to wet conditions	X
parvibracteata		24		
pearsonii		27	very sensitive to wet conditions	X
peglerae		21	quite hardy if dry	
perryi	low 20's		survived low 20's with leaf damage	
petricola	low 20's	28		
pillansii		27	very sensitive to wet conditions	X
plicatilis	20	20	blackened leaf tips in the 20's, killed in the teens, likes lots of water	X
pluridens	low 20's	28	low 20's if under cover; killed in the teens	
polyphylla	mid 20's	9		
pratensis		19		
pretoriensis		28		

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prinslooii	mid 20's	33		
ramosissima		27	needs excellent drainage	X
reitzii	20	26		
reynoldsii		27		
rivae	20			
rubroviolacea	mid 20's		survived 20° with leaf damage	
sabaea (syn. gillilandii)	29		killed at 20°	
saponaria	20	30	quite hardy and does not mind winter rain	
schelpei	upper 20's		undamaged under tree canopy in upper 20's	
simii		29		
sinkatana	mid 20's		performs well outside in the SF Bay Area	
soutpansbergensis		24		
speciosa	20	28		
spectabilis	mid 20's	26		
striata	20	21	performs well in all but the coldest winters	
striatula	18	26	most "bomb proof" aloe, takes extremes of cold and wet	
succotrina	20	33	flower damage at 20°	X
suprafoliata	20	23	flower damage at 20°	
tenuior	mid 20's	25		
tomentosa	mid 20's			
transvaalensis	20	28		
ukambensis	low 20's			
vanbalenii	mid 20's	24		
vandermerwei		24		
variegata		21	needs excellent drainage	X
verdoorniae		24		
viridiflora		28		
vogtsii		24		
wickensii	20	30	flowers ruined at 20°	
zebrina		20		